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ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 12-16 and 24 as follows:

(Amended) An electro-optical device comprising: 1.

a pair of substrates including a first substrate and a second substrate adhered together with a sealing material;

an electro-optical material enclosed between said pair of substrates; and a plurality of pixels formed in a matrix disposed within said pair of substrates, said first substrate including:

- 1) a lens array substrate provided with a plurality of convex microlenses with one microlens corresponding to each of said plurality of pixels,
- 2) a step portion being substantially equal in height to said microlenses throughout a region completely overlapping said sealing material, and